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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

STATOR AND STATOR WINDING METHOD FOR USE WITH BRUSHLESS DIRECT CURRENT MOTORS

the specification of which was filed on March 17, 2000 together with a Substitute Specification and a Preliminary Amendment on March 17, 2000, and accorded Serial No. 09/508934.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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WHEREAS, WE, Jürgen Müller of Alemannenstr. 7, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany, Cornelius Peter of Traubenweg 3, 77815 Bühl, Germany, and Hardy Wilkendorf of Hinterm Forsthaus 6, 88696 Owingen, Germany, have made new and useful improvements in

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WHEREAS, TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having a place of business at Industriestraße 2-8, 78315 Radolfzell, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that for valuable considerations to me paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by Jürgen Müller on the 26 day _____, 2000, by Cornelius Peter on the 25. day of llay , 2000, and by Hardy Wilkendorf on the 29. day Clay , 2000, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said TRW Automotive Electronics & Components GmbH & Co. KG, its

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